

EUROPE.

The War Between England and Russia.

Constantinople, April 24.—The Standard announces that twelve Russian engineers, who were recently at Rome, have started for the Suez canal, and the Persian Gulf.

It is announced that the German Ambassador will visit the Marquis of Salisbury, at the Hartfield House to-day.

The Standard's Vienna correspondent writes that Russia, fearing the Turks will permit the English to occupy the forts on Bosphorus, in event of war, has asked Germany to guarantee a line demarcation during the negotiations. Prince Bismarck is considering the request.

A letter from Bucharest reports that the Russians have unsuccessfully attempted to destroy powder factory at Bucharest. Twelve persons were killed. The report is not credited.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times telegraphs the following: The report that Prince Bismarck intends to abandon all further attempts at conciliation is not believed in well informed circles. But little confidence is placed in the ultimate success of the negotiations.

The Journal De St. Petersburg is also dependent about the result of the negotiations.

The Agency Russe confirms the report of the return of the Grand Duke Nicholas.

St. Petersburg despatch to the Daily News states that the suggestion for a preliminary Conference has been adopted in principle. An agreement seems assured in regard to the time required for the withdrawal of the Russian army and the British fleet to Adrianople and to Besika Bay, respectively. The English Cabinet, however, is raising other difficulties in connection with the passage of the Dardanelles and a submission of the entire treaty of San Stefano to the Congress. The conviction grows ground that she is determined on war.

Though the principle of the withdrawal of the Russians and English from the vicinity of Constantinople have been accepted. The knotty point, as to the distance to which the forces shall retire, continue to be discussed, and the difficulties in the way of such solution are so great that many foreign critics believe an armistice is less than a year off. The Times Mill Gazette and other English journals characterize the proposals as a Bismarckian joke. The Times, however, believes the principle being accepted an adjustment of the details ought not to be impossible. The Times also says it is informed that Prince Bismarck is making efforts (independent of those made by the Government) to bring about a settlement of the Russian troops and British ships from near Constantinople) to find a basis for a meeting of the Congress.

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London, April 24.—Inactivity prevails at the Stock Exchange, except on an extent to amount almost to a suspension of business. The market is chiefly given to the Russian securities, which have declined one-half per cent. Lord Beaconsfield, Prime Minister, and Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, came to town from Hatfield to-day, where the former had been visiting the latter. The Right Hon. Arthur Hardy, Secretary of State for India, has just returned from the East. The Times hopes the present condition of Bulgaria may make Russia more ready to leave to Europe the task, the difficulty of which will be to have to have been carried by the overthrow of the Turkish power. The situation in Bulgaria is regarded as very significant, and some papers believe it may accelerate the end of the war. It is manifest that the Bulgarians are taking terrible revenge for the Turkish outrages of 1876, and the whole country may fall again into the hands of the Christians and the Moslems. The Moslems are goaded to despair by the tyranny of their former victims. The country is full of refugees from the scattered armies and the sons of the Turkish. These form a nucleus of the insurrection, and are joined by the inhabitants of the Mussulman villages, and carry on a guerrilla warfare against the Christians and Russian troops. Thus, though peace is nominally established in the East, anarchy reigns in Bulgaria as it did before the war. The insurgents are not fighting for Turkey and against Russia, but as they say, are fighting only for their own lives and honor. The Russian troops are the only organized force in the country, and the lack of the repression of disturbances falls on them.

Regarding the situation, the Times, in its leading editorial, says: "While Europe is negotiating about securing the blessing of peace and freedom to Eastern lands, the Christians and Mussulmans in Bulgaria are flying at each other's throats. The whole country south of the Balkans, notwithstanding the presence of the Russian army, is in a condition which shocked Europe and convulsed England two years ago. Russia for a moment seems as powerless as Turkey was, and it is time Europe should again attempt to do collectively what no single power can do alone."

Forty-Fifth Congress.

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The co-missions of McIn and Dennis are generally regarded as truthful, and records in the main with the evidence furnished by General Finley on his contest with Bisbee for a seat from the Second Florida District.

The committee on Commerce of the House agreed to report the bill establishing a light house at Galveston.

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NEW YORK, April 24.—

The argument on the made on behalf of John H. Bynum, proffered stockholder to prevent the Erie Railroad sale, was continued to-day and concluded shortly before noon. Judge Potter decided that the sale should go on, and that if any irregularities or frauds occurred they could be corrected hereafter.

The Erie Railroad has been sold to ex-Gov. E. D. Morgan for \$60,000,000.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, April 24.—

Reports from the lower Rio Grande indicate that about twenty persons were killed by the recent Indian raiders, and 150 horses run off. The number of the killed is doubtless exaggerated. Nine persons are known to have been killed on the Northwest border, between Fort Concho and El Centro.

The rain and snow storm last night has done much damage in this State.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 24.—

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Fantastic De Printemps.
The white petals drop one by one, and the tulip's pale stalk from the garden is a goblet of gems to the sun!

When, pushing the sail from her bonny pink shoulders,
The clover glides forth to the world,
And the fresh mists clear on the gray rug,
And the buttercups burn in the grass!

The brook in the pasture has hidden its robe,
And the daisies are nodding their heads,
And the tulip's pale stalk from the garden is a goblet of gems to the sun!

What you to their sweethearts they say,
Heaven has the loveliest of them,
If it can make love like a bird!
Edg. Fawcett.

GENERAL NOTES.
The Czar has been christened Alexander the Great.

Macon, Georgia, had a \$100,000 fire Sunday morning.

An Ontario clergyman offers reduced marriage rates to clubs of ten.

In Cordova, Mexico, a lady of 110 years amuses her great-grandchildren by dancing the minuet.

More snow fell during the past winter along the sunny shores of the Mediterranean than for many years.

Four hundred choral and instrumental associations are entered for the international competition at Paris in June.

The Nevada man who enters a saloon and says: "At exactly 11 o'clock I shall begin shooting," is a fairly believed as if he had made an affidavit.

King Humbert has instituted yearly prizes of \$1,000 each for those most distinguished themselves in literature, art and science, in the kingdom.

Three female lawyers at Washington, Mrs. Marilla E. Tucker, Mrs. Belva Lockwood and Mrs. Dandora, engaged in a lawsuit in a suburban street last week. Mrs. Lockwood won.

A German has devised a "Bank Note Album" with leaves of asbestos paper. Papers placed between the leaves will, it is said, be legible even after an exposure to a fire which reduces them to cinders.

A resident of Waterbury, Conn., bought a neighbor's dog, because it howled, and killed him. The neighbor dug up the body, got \$1 bounty for it, and then bought another dog. Then the first man howled.

The latest new remedy for hydrophobia is a Chinese plant, called datura stramonium, a violent poison. It is asserted that a Chinaman who drank some of the water in which a few leaves of this plant had been steeped, completely recovered.

The severest storm ever known in the Black Hills, has been raging since the night of the 18th, the heavy rain, rain and hail doing much damage. The roads are impassable. Many buildings were washed away and the snow is still falling. The Belle Fourche river is three miles wide and very deep. Passengers are ferried across in skiffs.

The most determined suicide lives in Cleveland. His first attempt was in a razor, and being foiled in this, he resorted to hanging, but the ill-timed appearance of some relatives disappointed him again. He then jumped into a catch-basin and crawled quite a distance down the sewer, where he was found almost suffocated.

Putting out a fire is a queer job to let out on contract, but it has been done in the case of the burning coal mine near Pittsburgh. The fire has been raging for two months, and the contractor is to get \$35,000 if he extinguishes it before it does a certain amount of damage. His plan is to dig a deep trench and fill it with stones thus making a barrier.

The most beautiful Indian girl, according to all accounts, now living, and one who, by reason of her beauty, intelligence and spirit, has attracted to a unique influence which is acknowledged among the warriors and defended by twenty fiery brothers and cousins, is Etisca, the "White Forehead" of the Rosebud, where Custer was overwhelmed, and when she was a mere child, she laughed incessantly in the midst of the carnage, riding her pony like a sprite.

There was distributed in Washington Monday, a document bearing no imprint, but apparently prepared with care, containing what are described as "the papers connected with the settlement in Louisiana." It contains the resolutions of the Louisiana Legislature, being the pledge given by that body to the President; the letter of Governor Nichols transmitting these resolutions and pledges to the President's commission; the report of the committee upon his observations and work at New Orleans; and in conclusion, an extract without explanation, heading or comment, from Governor Packard's announcement that his government had been abandoned by the National Legislature.

The buildings of the coming Paris Exhibition are the largest yet conceived for the purpose. The nave of the main building is nearly 2,300 feet long; the side, which includes the two vestibules, is more than 2,300 feet; and each of the two wings and vestibules more than 1,000 feet. The eight central courts are all parallel, and are divided into two series of four each, one series being devoted to the productions of France, and the other to the rest of the world.

Between the two series, are two ranges of fine art galleries. On the opposite side of the river is the Trocadero Palace, which is to be devoted to the history of man from the savage state down to the modern appliances of science and art.

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